

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Nenana

Nenana is a home rule city located about 55 road miles southwest of Fairbanks on the George Parks Highway. It has a seasonal private sector economy as the rail-to-river barge transportation center for this part of the Interior. Nenana is part of the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 347, a loss of about 55 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 58 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 27 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Gaming Service Workers, All Other than any other occupation.

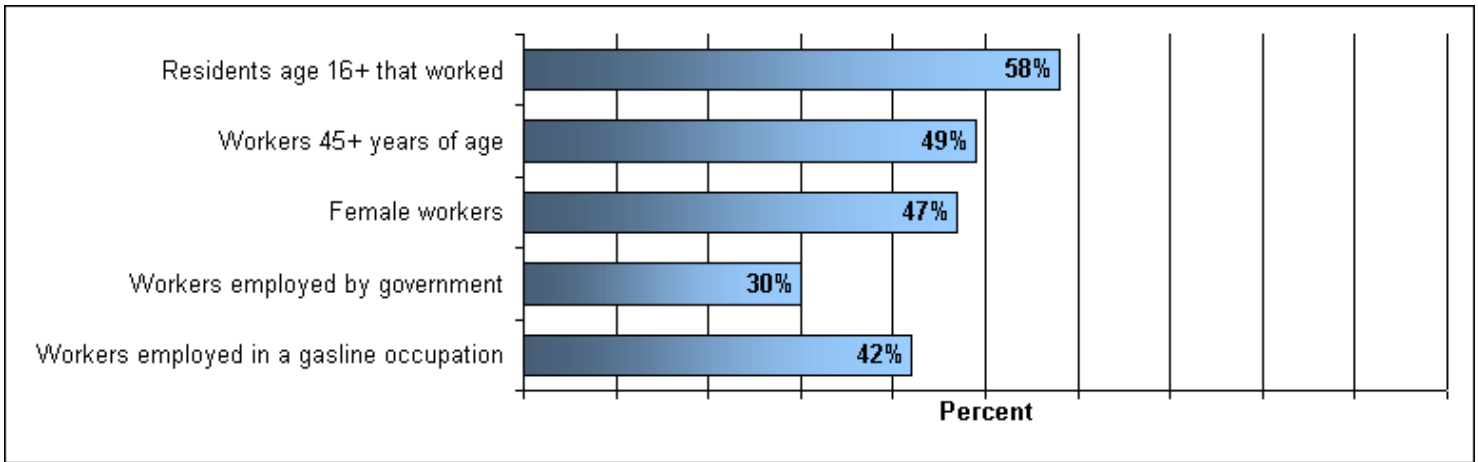
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Nenana Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	383	Total wages	\$6,246,418
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	224	Private	157
Male	118	State government	7
Female	105	Local government	60
Age 45+	110	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	88	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	198
		Percent working all 4 quarters	47.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	60	Some construction	61
		At least 1 year construction	27
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	14
New hires	100	Worked in an AGIA occupation	204

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2008 Residents

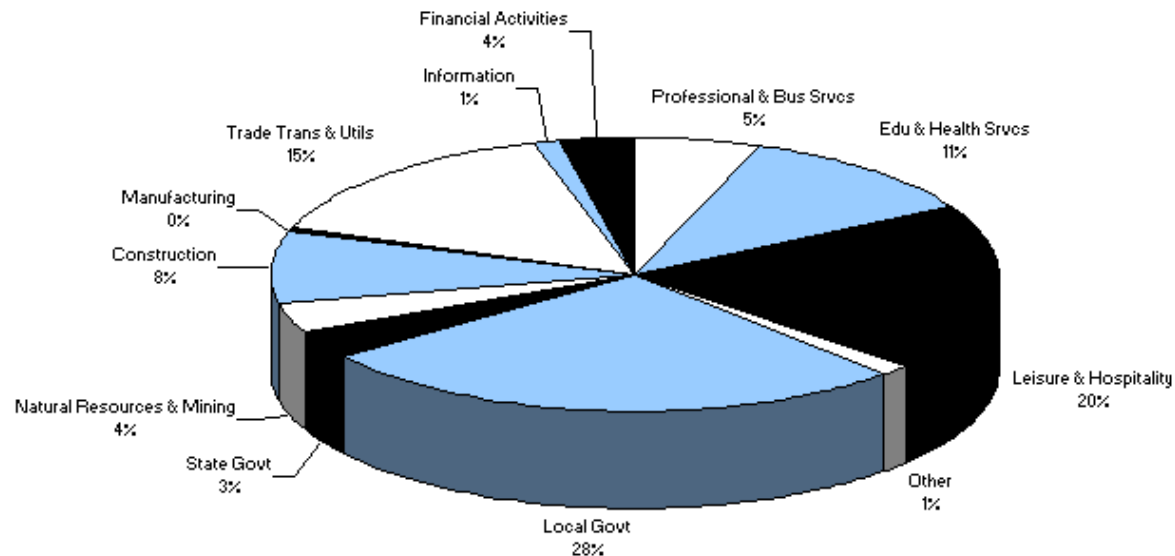


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Gaming Service Workers, All Other	10	60.0%	8	7
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	9	0.0%	5	2
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	8	12.5%	1	0
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	7	57.1%	2	1
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	7	85.7%	5	2
Office Clerks, General AGIA	6	100.0%	1	1
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	5	20.0%	4	4
Teacher Assistants	5	80.0%	2	1
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	5	100.0%	2	2
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	5	60.0%	2	2
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	5	100.0%	1	1
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	5	0.0%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	8	37.5%	1	1
Construction	19	5.3%	8	5
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	34	48.5%	16	10
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	8	50.0%	2	2
Professional and Business Services	12	8.3%	8	6
Educational and Health Services	25	84.0%	14	14
Leisure and Hospitality	45	51.1%	22	18
State Government	7	42.9%	2	2
Local Government	60	48.3%	34	28
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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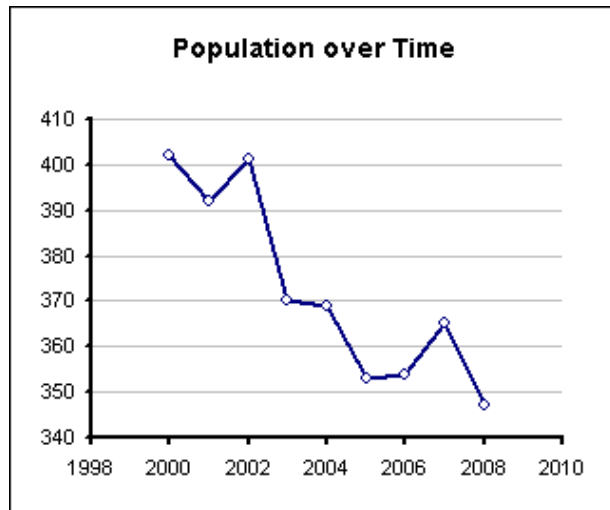
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	33	53	65	71

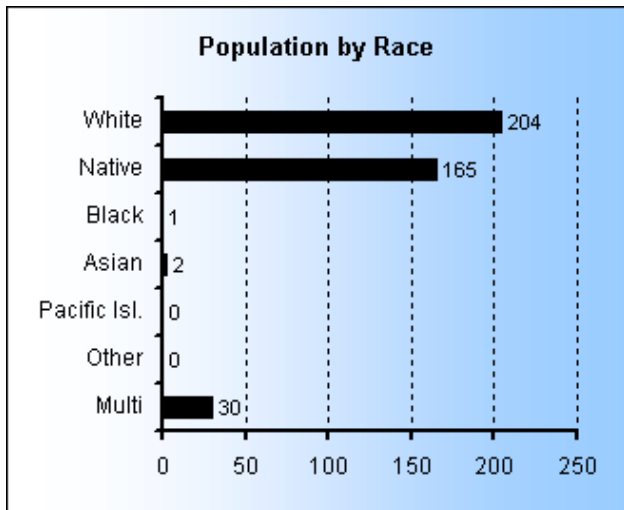
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Nenana City Public Schools
Nenana Ice Classic Assoc Inc
Nenana Native Council
Tanana Chiefs Conference
Nenana A Street Inc
Aramark Sports LLC
Crowley Marine Svcs Inc
Doyon/universal Services J/V
Toghotthele Corp
Nenana City of



2000 Census	
Median Age	40.5
Average Family Size	3.3
Average Household Size	2.4
Per Capita Income	\$17,334
Median Family Income	\$40,938
Median Household Income	\$33,333



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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